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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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- 1. Amendment.
- 2. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for which a response period expiring on July 23, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on August 23, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
- 4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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